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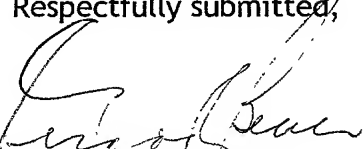
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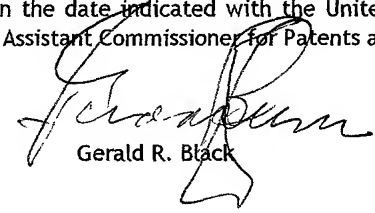
  
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## CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is a continuation-in-part of the following U.S. Provisional, Nonprovisional AND PCT Applications in the name of the same inventors, not assigned as are the previous applications, hereby incorporated by reference as if fully set forth herein:

- U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/317,866 entitled "Fingerprint-Based Security System" filed on September 10, 2001;
- U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/313,084 entitled "Fingerprint Sensing-Multiple Images" filed on August 18, 2001;
- U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/308,010 entitled "Transponder-Based Security System" filed on July 26, 2001;
- U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/303,946 entitled "Authenticated Commercial Transaction System" filed on July 09, 2001;
- PCT Application No. PCT/US01/21,038 entitled "Data Security System" filed on July 05, 2001;
- U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/299,226 entitled "Pen-Based Transponder Identity Verification System" filed on June 19, 2001;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/865,756 entitled "Identity Authentication Device" filed on May 25, 2001;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/865,638 entitled "Pen-Based Transponder Identity Verification System" filed on May 25, 2001;
- U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/286,177 entitled "Pen-Based Identity Verification System" filed on April 24, 2001;
- U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/281,354 entitled "Pen-Based and Card-Based Identity Verification System" filed on April 04, 2001;
- PCT Application No. PCT/US00/19,652 entitled "Identity Authentication System and Method" filed on July 18, 2000;
- U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/217,151 entitled "Identity Authentication Device" filed on July 09, 2000;
- U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/207,892 entitled "Identity Authentication System and Method" filed on May 25, 2000;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/535,411 entitled "Method for Identity Verification" filed on March 24, 2000;
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/490,687 entitled "Writing Implement for Identity Verification System" filed on January 24, 2000;
- U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/177,390 entitled "Writing Implement for Identity Verification System" filed on January 20, 2000;
- U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/163,433 entitled "Writing Implement for Identity Verification System" filed on November 03, 1999; and
- U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/154,590 entitled "Writing Implement for Identification Verification System" filed on September 17, 1999.